GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

Events of Interest In and About the Departments.

THE CHICAGO'S TRIAL TRIP.

of a Naval Engineer.

PNEUMATIC GUN TEST.

Death of Chief Engineer Smith. —
Chief Engineer Walker D. Smith died in
Philadelphia last evening.

Baron Fava's Arrival.—Baron Fava,
the ambassador from Italy to the United
Fairs, arrived in New York to-day on the
steamer La Bourgogne.

The Chicago's Trial Trip.—Commodure
Walker states that the Chicago is so nearly

Walker states that the Chicago is so nearly ready that her trial trip will probably be made about the middle of this week.

An Epistolary Crank.—A crank who has been writing to the chief clerk of the Treasury Department from Washington, Ill., has just sent bit 429th letter. They see all kept on file and preserved as curiosities.

Three Convicts Furdoned.—The President has pardoned Thomas R. Kolght, John A. Brooks and Henry Pols of the Western District of Arkaneas, who were imprisoned for murder in the Indian Territory, the circumstane's Indicating that the act was rather one of rashness than of criminality.

Cattle Disease in Canada, -The United

Cattle Disease in Canada, —The United States Consul at Pictou, Nova Scotla, has transmitted to the State Department the information that a dangerous and contagions disease exists among the cattle, horses and sheep in Nova Scotla which threatens the whole of Canada and may spread through the United States. The matter has been referred to the Commissioner of Agriculture. Governor Porter's Successor, —Three is a good deal of speculation as to who will succeed First Assistant Secretary of State Porter, resigned. There was a rumor current this afternoon that Second Assistant Secretary of State Adee would be promoted to fill the vacancy. It is generally known that Secretary Bayard is a reformer after the type of George William Curtis, and to made.

A Propulatic Dynamic Test.—Sec.

A Presumatic Dynamiles Test. — Sec-retary Whitney has invited the members of the Naval Committees of Congress and a number of naval officers to go down New York Bay on the Despatch to witness the trial, on the 20th instant, of the pneumatic dynamite gun. The Navy Department has jurnished an old; schooner as a target, and, the attempt to blow it up will be made un-der conditions that are likely to test the dratructive ability of this modern weapon of naval warfare.

Recruiting Americans for the German Army.—Second Assistant Secretary of State A. A. Adee is acting Secretary to-day. A Chittic reporter called on him this morning in reference to certain paragraphs that have appeared in some of the New that have appeared in some of the New York papers recently that the German Consult in New York was soliciting recruits for the German army, and that the first Saturday in every month a large number of mentil and were put through an examination. Mr. Adee said the Department had relev 1 no information on the subject. The Department could not give any opinion about the matter and hubrit time to look it up. But if a case was presented to the Department, of course action would at once be taken.

Ex-Speaker Caritale called at the White louse this afternoon. House this afternoon.
The condition of Capt. In J. J. Hassler is somewhat improved to day.
General Leo Knott has returned from his vacation in New York State.
Treasury receipts to-day: Customs, \$504, 473-40, internal revenue, \$745,097.27.

Judge E. E. Bryant has returned from his fishing trip in Northern Wisconsin. Mr. W. D. Rudy of the Money-Order Of-fice returned from Berkley Springs lest

ight, Nancy Jane Hurst has been appointed costmistress at Aral, Carroll County

Virginia.
Charles Bennett, a \$1,300 cterk in the of-fice of the Postoffice Inspector at Philadel-phia, has resigned.
Mrs. J. C. Van Hook of the Land Offic has returned from a two months' stay a Martha's Vinoyard.

has been appointed post

master at Gittings, Baltimore County, Md. vice Walter Rich, resigned.

A private letter received from Secretary Lamar says he has been greatly benefited by his stay in the White Mountains.

his stay in the White Mountains.

The President has appointed W. N. Gonholly to be postmaster at Tampa, Fla., in
place of H. R. Benjamin, resigned.

Commissioner of Fensions Black is busy
putting the finishing touches on his annual
report, which he will submit shortly.

Mr. E. S. Hubbard, draughtsman, and
Mr. Scale, master plumber, have resigned
from the Supervising Architect's office.

Storekeepers and gaugers were appointed
to-day as followe: J. C. Goodman, Chipley,
Ga., and J. H. Maley, Lexington, N. C.
Assistant Secretary of State Arde is at

The new postal laws and regulations have nearly all been distributed to the postmasters throughout the country. The work will be completed in a few days.

President Claveland has sent his check for \$55 to C. M. Stuart of Albany, N. Y., for the fair to be held in October for the benefit of the Calledral of the Immaculate Conception.

Conception.

The statement that the resignation of Governor Porter is due to Mr. Harry Bryan, private secretary to Mr. Hayard, is promounced wholly unituo by the State Department officials.

Mr. Samuel T. Williams of Maryland, the newly-appointed Secretary of Legation at Brazil, will sail for Iko on Wednesday, accompanied by his wife, who is a daughter of the late John C. Rives of Washington.

Recent Religious Mention.

yesterday.
Cardinal Gibbons dedicated yesterday the new Catholic Church at Cressptown, Allegany County, Md.
Rev. Nelson P. Dame, rector of Christ Church, West River, Anno Arundol County, Md., has accepted a call to Carist Church, Winchesler, Va.

A corset is nothing more than a walst backet without any poetry in it.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH. Favorable Showing for the District of Columbia. The Boston Board of Health recently

collected information to show the death rate in the large cities during the heated term. It was alarmingly high in all of the cities with the exception of Balti-more. The District of Columbia was not included in the list. THE CHITTE finds from the official records of the Health Office that the death rate here

Health Office that the death rate here was lower than in any of the cities given by the Boston report.

The following is the list of cities given (with the District of Co'umbia added), showing the death rate per 1,000 per annum during the five weeks ending July 30.

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DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS.

The Commissioners have decided that the lemenpathic Hospital is not a public insti-ution, and on that ground they refuse to neither the sum of \$5,000 among the esti-meter for the charity fund.

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Chief of the Special Assessment Division
W. O. Roome has been directed to report
to the following inquiry from Senator ingalls: "State the present method of taxation, with amount of taxes paid annually
by each company (street railrosd) and
amount of taxes upraid, if any." District
Attorney Riddle has been asked to give
early attention to the inquiries from Senator ingalls respecting railroad matters in
the District.

Commissioner Ludlow, accompanied by
Assessor Fish, visited South Washington
last Saturday afternoun to examine the condition of several localities, with a view of
making improvements. The Ther Crosksewer receiv it attention. This unisance has
long been complained of, and Colonel Ludlow will assist inhaving it arched. Colonel
Ludlow serrees with the citizens of South
Washington that Four-and-a-half street by
low if street should be paved.

The Commissioners have issued an order
suspending the permit for the awitch runring into sames 22 apenting setting in a

evspending the permit for the switch run ning into square 713, pending action in re-lation thereto by Congress at its next sea

Fire-escapes have been ordered as follows: Old-Fellows' lital, one fire-escape and com-bred stand-pipe in rear of building, and are in nerth court without stand-pipe; one fire-cape and stand-pipe on north side of Masonic Temple, which could also be used by the Galt building.

THE ARMY AND NAVY.

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Jeave of absence for sixteen days, to commence September 18, by granted Second I feutenant Louis Ostheim, Third Artillery, Washington Barracks.

Leave for one month is granted First Leutenant V. S. Paddock, Fifth Cavalry, and for twenty days to Caprial J. L. Bullis, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

A general court martial convenes to-day at Fort Monroe, consisting of the following detail: Major Royal T. Frank and First Lleut. H. W. Hubbell, First Artillery, Captain G. H. Torney, Medics) Department, First Lleutenant H. W. Ludlow and Second Lieutenant H. W. Ludlow and Second Lieutenant H. G. Lines, Third Artillery, Captain J. B. Campbell, First Lieutenant A. Cronkbite, Fourth Artillery; Captain S. M. Mille and First Lleutenant S. M. Mille and First Lleutenant S. M. Foote, Fourth Artillery, judge-advecate.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

at the Arlington.

—General Thomas Ressel and wife are stopping at the Eduitt.

—Was E. Clarts and parly of this city areat the Hotel Bloda. Parls.

—Mr. Harvy H. Hoyme returned home from Cutpepper, va., last evening.

—S. E. Remeran of Washlegton is registered at Regent Hotel, Learnington, Eng.

—SENATOR HAWLEY arrived in New yesterday from abroad, and is at the Murray Hill Hotel.

—Mus. De. Remeran of

-The Panilly of Mr. N. J. Batter of the firm of Baxter and MacGowan, have been assing the summer at Grand Rapide Mich.

firm of Baxter and MacGowan, have been passing the summer at Grand Rapids, Mich.

—Jeron Jareman Wirson and daughter, who have been abread for the past alx months, are experied to arrive in New York on Friday.

—Mn. G. Rentzald Hautonis, son of Admiral Radford of the pasty, will be married on October 12 to Mas Dodeon, one of the belies of Schiebene, Fa.

—Tur marriage of Lieutecant Victor E. Stottler of the ermy to Miss Helen Warren will take place this month at the home of the brides parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Warren, Stamford, Conn.

—Mn. C. C. Wirla and of the Ebbitt House invented the idea of presenting a beaquet of, flower at oeach bride who stopped at his hotal. Consequently, easys the Hotal Main, he has almost a monopoly of that trade.

—A DYNAM was given, at Narragament For isat week to Chock Clerk Yourness of the Treasury Department. Among the guessis were thorenor Davis, Secretary of State Methilmens, and George B. Williams of Washington.

—Mil. J. F. Leons, the popular general sgent bere of the Haltimore and Ohio Kalizod, has been transferred to Graffon, W. Va. His successor is William Alvay, who has for six years been concerted in a general capacity with the read.

—Turn marriage of Miss Jenute Normile to Mr. Lorenzo Smit will take place Turned, who have the proposed to the control of the hast two months. Mr. Heveridge is oboding returned from Hock Enon Springs.

—Mn. M. W Beynamton and family have just returned from Hock Enon Springs.

—Mn. M. W Beynamton and healthy.

City Hall Notes.

In the Equity Court to-day the case of

feeling exceedingly vigorous and healthy.

In the Equity Court to-day the case of Richard Bailinger against G. W. Bailinger, which has been pending aince January, 1884, was dismissed. The till prayed for a resonveyance to complainant of certain property on South street, between High and Congress, West Washington.

The will of the late George Bacha Emory was plact of on file to-day. Of his rest cate and personal proparty be lowes threfourths to bis staters, Sarah and Victoria de M. Emory and one fourth to his slater, in-law, Clara Tilton Emory. A few personal bequests are made to others.

PROPOUNDING QUERIES

The Citizens' Water Committee Call on the Commissioners.

AN AMICABLE CONFERENCE

Freely All Questions.

The Water Committee of the Citicon's Representative Committee waited on the Commissioners to-day to obtain an answer to twenty printed questions concerning the collections and expendi ure of water-main taxes, the water

service and the general management of the Water Department.

The committee consisted of Mesers, W. H. Singleton Jordah Millard, Abraham Depue, A. C. Richards, Thomas Somerville and L. W. Ritchile.

In regard to the lacrease in the water tax the Commissioners said that they had decided that it was not expedient to make any increase in the water rates or water main tax. They decided, however, to change the domestic water rate charges.

They said the charge is made for water not on the value of the property or the size of the house, but on the size of the front of the boase, 16 feet front and two stories high being taken as the unit of charge.

The Commissioners decided that fratend of taking \$3.30 as the basis of charge they adopted \$3.50 to equalize it and make a convenient basis to estimate on larger properties.

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nate on larger properties.

Whether the increase was necessary

whicher the increase was necessary to carry on the present system or to lay additional plant? was one of the questions, and the Commissioners said no increase was needed for this.

They were asked if the slaking fund on the new water-works would cause an increase in the water charges, and if so could the Commissioners increase the charges?

The Commissioners said the revenue would have to be increased if necessary, and the law justified the Commissioners in such increase.

The Commissioners were asked if they used any water revenues for any other purposes than for the maintenance of the Water Department. They replied that they did not.

The question is to whether there was a distinction between water-main tax and water-main rental provoked considerable discussion. The Commissioners held that there was no logal distinction.

They said they could not collect a

distinction.

They said they could not collect a tax on property on a street supplied by a service pipe until the Commissioners laid a main on the street. The replies to a few questions answered them all, and the paper was left with the Commissioners, who will collect all the information asked by the

ommittee. The Commissioners said they were slessed to meet the committee, and they hought much good would result from

AN ELABORATE WORK.

The Pension Systems of the World General Black, Commissioner of Pen-

SGUIAL AND PERSONAL.

Movements of Prominent People at Home and Abroad.

—Senator Stockhridder of Michigan is at the Arilington.

—General Thomas Resell and wife are stopping at the Edbitt.

—Wh. E Curtes and party of this city are at the Hotel Bloda. Parls.

—Mr. Harry H. Howar returned home from Culpepper, Va. last evening.

—S. E. Rimerins of Washington is registred at Regent Hotel, Learnington, Eng.

—Senator Hawker arrived home restered by the covering of Congress. The reports from the various ecuntrics have been obtained through our foreign representatives. The report, when completed, will be one of gracial interest and will contact the liberality of our diversment with the persurdateness. The reports of European nations. It has been necessary to employ everal translators on the carrived home yesterday from abroad, and is at the Murray Hill Hotel.

—Mr. Ash Dr. Hland returned home yesterday fiterion from her similine vacation in New Eugland.

—Mr. Ash Miss. Cantista will go to Richmond, Ky., this week on a visit to Congressman McCreary.

—General Chemer and Machigan after the Interests of his constituents.

—How. T. C. Caturines, M. C. from Vickibung is in the city, looking after the Interest of his constituents.

—General Chemer at 201 Q street.

—Chemer Chemer Ashing of Mr. N. J. Baster of the General Bleek. Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has taken a residence for the winter at 201 Q street.

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bands."
A report received from China shows that
the Chinese know nothing of pensions or
pension agents. There was a case once
where the Empress presented two sick soldiers such with a box of pills. The report
don't say though, whether it was the funpress or the people who paid for the pills.

FESTIVITIES AT "WOOTTON." Reception to Mrs. Cleveland on Nex saturday Afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Childs will give a reception to Mrs. Cleveland at "Wootton." Mr. Childs' country bome, near Philadelphia, on Saturday efferison. The affair, which will be in the nature of a fase champetre, is expected to be one of the most brilliant social incidents of the celebration. Refreshiments will be served at ittile tables set out on the plazzas of the louse and an orchestra of strings will play shroughout the entertainment.

About 400 invitations will be sent out, the main purpose being to make the estate de-ment primarily for vicitors. President Cleveland desired very mack to be pract, but his engagement for that day are so numerous that he mods it will be impossible for the clebration will be Colonel and Mrs. Prederick D. Grant, Assistant lished Potter and Mrs. Potter of New York, Commodors derry of the New York, Commodors developines in the United States, and its extent may be inferred from the foromatione that there are sixty acres of lawn alone.

Colonel Casey, Marbic Rousses.

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Colonel Casey's Marbic Houses. Colonel Casey, the anginer in charge of he Washington Monument, has submitted to the Monument Commission plans for a to the Monument Commission plans for a number of white marble buildings on the Monument Grounds, which will be used for offices. They will add to the picturesqu-ness of the surroundings. The houses will be began next spring.

If some men knew as much as they talked there would not be any sale for the ency-clopedias.

THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

To Be in a Certain bease a Son-Secta-

In an interview at Baltimore regard In an interview at Baltimore regard-ing the Catholic University at Wash-ington, Bishop Ireland rays that the faculty will consist of ten professors, three of whom have niready been se-cured—Pastor, the great German his-torian from the University at Tyrol-who will be becurer on history, and Verdat, from one of the universities in Rome, as becurer on Assyriology and Expetiology. The name of the third

Verdat, from one of the universities in Rome, as lecturer on Assyrlology and Egyptology. The name of the third professor has not yet been made publicable the same of the third professor has not yet been made publicable. The university, as further explained by Bishop Ireland, will, in a way, be non-sectarian. It will have schools of law and medicine and courses in the sciences and claricas which will be open to all without regard to religious preferences. The members of the faculty will, however, all be from within the Catholic Church, and all who enter the institution will have thrown around them the distinctive influence of the Catholic Church, and all who enter the institution will have thrown around them the distinctive influence of the Catholic Church.

Many Profestants are interested in this great educational scheme, and it is expected that come of them will be among the subscribers to the fund. In January next libstops, Ireland and Keane will journey through the conditive suplaining the scope and plans of the university, in order to arouse the interest necessary to secure subscriptions to the fund. With the money in hand work will be begun as soon as the site is selected, and thore is little or no doubt that there will be any delay in completing the buildings and pixeling the institution on a solid functial bads.

Daniel Jordau Now Lying at Death's Door in Consequence,
United Jordau is lying at the point of death at Providence Hospital from a wound inflicted in a fight with another colored man, named Johnson Haldwin, yesterday afternoon, about 50 clock. The fight took place at the corner of Third and I, streets econthwest, and it will probably result in a murder. Baldwin demanied that Jordan go and buy him a drink, and the latter said he did not work for money to treat tramps with. Baldwin became infuriated and plunged a knife into the stomach of the other and quickly escaped from the spet. Officer Waish met the feeling man at Four-and-shalf street, and, surmiving that he had committed a crime, caught bim by the collar.

The prisoner stiempted to stab the officer, who warded off the blow with his ciub, in doing this he lost his hold on the prisoner. The latter made as cound and a third attempt to stab Waish, who drew his pistol and held the negro at bay. Two of the prisoner friends came up, and Waish called to them to dispar their friend or he would shoot him where he stood. The friends took hold of Jordan's arms and forved him to drop the kaife. As they passed the bleeding form of Boldwin, Jordan trid to free himself, saying he wasted to finish him. Jordan was employed as a were to the steamer Excelsion and he is described as being a peaceable man, while the prisoner is given a very bad name.

A BIG TASK AHEAD.

Secretary-General Hamilton to Edit the Transactions of the Congress. Surgeon General Hamilton was at his desk this morning. In answer to a Curric reporter a question if his labora connected with the Medical Congress connected with the Medical Congress was at an end, he replied: "No, they have just commenced. I way to to edit the transactions of the congress but 1'll have more time to do it now." He said a statement of the expenses of the congress was being prepared, and would be given out for publication in a few days. Most of the doctors have returned home. Those who have not called this morning and bade him good by.

TERRIBLE DEPRATITY.

Charges Against Henry J. Euris and Walter E. Shreeve. Charges Against Henry J. Eunis and Walter E. Shreeve.

Detectives Baff and Mahon, Lieutenant Anics and a squad of police officers made a raid this afternoon on No. 711 G street northwest and captarist there Henry J. Ennis, a patent sittorney, who has an office in the building, and Walter E. Shreeve, a saleman, of CO I street northwest. A number of obsence pictures were found on the remaining the company of the street northwest. A number of obsence pictures were found on the remaining the street and the women for a New York eigensteen and the women for a New York eigensteen better to some time. It is alteged that Shreeve and Ennis decoyed women into the pilots, and, after getting them drust, strepped them of their clothes, and then took photographs of them.

Miss Chase's Return.
Miss Laviots Chase, superintendent of
the Soldiers' and Sallors' Department, W. hase. As she entered the house atomic, composed of musicians from the Soldiers' found and the Washington Arsenai, play I frome Again." Chief Whitney welcomed also Classe in the name of her friends, and it the conclusion of this remarks she was made the recipient of a large number of centriful becquest. Among those present serie General and Mrs. Othern, Mrs. Belw. cokwood and a number of other promi-

Assaults Lightly Fundamed.
Saturday night Officer Unichtmon heard cries coming from a spot on Maryland avenue, and on resching the place found Abraham Adams bleeding from a wound in the face. Later the officer arrested Affred Brooks, colored, for the seasnit, According to the testimons, in the Police Court to-day Brooks, neutries Adams, and when the latter resented the insult struck bim over the head with a beer bottle, entting I wo severely. Adams, in retailation, stabbed his season and in the right side of the abdome, infiniting a women that was painful, but not dangereds. Judge Snell finel each of them five dollars. Assaults Lightly Punished.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been granted to Lewis E. Jackson of this city and Ada H. Pryor of Lawlaburg, West Va.: Everett Knight and Belle Threekmorton, both of Richmond, Va.: Henry W. Brown and Mollie Kelley, both of Manchester, Va.: Jersee Whiten and Mary Brane, hold of West Washington; Arch Ross S. mipsoo of Hyde Park, Mass. and Margaretia R. Wheeler of this city: Daniel Giller and Mary Brooks: Henry & Lindermans and Fanny Bodle: James H. Eanes and Alloe T. King, both of Manchester, Va.

Death of B. H. Webb, Esq.
Mr. Balobidge R. Webb, a member of
the District bar, died this moreing at 1
o'clock of indammation of the stomach. He
graduated for law in Philadelphia, and come
here soon after the late war.

MEETING OF CATTLE MEN. armour & Co. Enter Info an Impor

DENVER, Cot., Sept. 12.—A meeting if representative cattle men of the range country was held at the Windsor Hote yesterday to form the American boof pool, the purpose of which is to being the price of beef cattle on the range west of the feeding districts more nearly to the level of prices of dressed borf in the East, to increase the profits of the producer and do away with middlemen.

7. S. Mercer of Wyoming was chosen chairman and G. L. Brooks of New Mexico secretary. Mr. Meyer read a report of a conference held by bin with Armour & Co. of Chicago, at the request of the Colorado Cattle Growers' Association. The report was substantially as follows:

Armour & Co. have slowed a contract with the 1 set to kill their cattle and give them all there is in them less a reasonable commission and did it extending their market facilities. Armour further agrees to standard religious and add in extending their market facilities. Armour further agrees to standardor their stattle for \$2.50 head, gloing the shapes the cattle provided by the intimal less the grade of the commission of the stattle provided the stattle provided the mixture of the cattle provided the stattle provi west of the feeding districts more nearly

entire proceeds if the name less twint and selling commission on dress 1 best in the East.

Resolutions were adopted, providing for the incorporation of the pool under the laws of Colorado and for its management, and these officers were elected President, Andy J. Snyder of Kansas City, vice president, George L. Brooks of New Mexico ascretary, J. D. Warner of New Mexico ascretary, J. Metcair of Denver. There are to be thirteen directors chosen from ril p. its of the range and feeding countries. Active work will at once begin and shipments are expected to begin at an early day.

WAS THE VERDICE WRONG?

Supreme Court Justices Who Think Sharp Was Higgally Convicted. New York, Sept. 12.—The General Ferm of the Supreme Court will hold an extraordinary session to morrow fothe purpose of hearing argument in the appeal of Jacob Sharp from the judg-ment of the lower court. It was stated

ment of the lower court. It was stated to-day on the best authority that Judge Potter, who granted the stay pendlug appeal, is not the only justice of the Supreme Court who thinks that Sharp was convicted on Higgs svidence.

The statement was made that Judge Potter bad in his possession a letter signed by Supreme Court Judges Bockes and Landon of the Interior of the State, saying that they had examined the case with Judge Potter and concurred with him in the opinion that sufficient grounds for granting a stay existed. Judge Potter was given permission to publish the letter in the cent of adverse criticism upon his action, but he has not done so.

AT OLD POINT COMFORT.

Visitors from Washington and Else where Still Lingering There,

where Still Lingering There,
Oil Poirs Compour, Val, Sept. II.—
Among well-known visitors here from
Weshington are J. Q. Chenoweth, First.
Auditor of the Treasury: Mrs. Dr. Wadsworth and Miss Marie Wadsworth, Miss
Helen Woodhull, Frank Smyth, E. G.
Greer, C. C. Duscanson and Mrs. Duscanson, W. C. McIntier, E. A. Mosely, chiefclerk of the interstate Commission; John
M. Cochran, Ruel Williams, H. L. Danterleth, G. T. Dauterich, W. W. Fries,
George C. Ayres, R. A. Howard,
A. Islant Attorney General, James Chewell and Architect Smithneyer; also,

an interesting article to the Time tending to prove that the Emperor was not guilty of treachery, as alleged by certain party organs in Mexico. He thinks the letter graranteeing payments of drafts of \$100.000 to certain unnamed colonels, conditional upon his safety, was, as alleged, an artempted bribe, but it was not to secure Maximiliant's personal safety, but that also o, his entire following. The officers took the money, but revealed the plot to escape, and nothing came of it. Mr. Clarks says Maximilian was always brave and always solicitous for the safety and welfare of his adherents.

A Rush for Government Land. San Francisco, Sept. 12.—Since June 1: an extraordinary rush has been made up or

an extraordinary rush has been made upon the local Government land office for the purpose of filing outries on Government timber lands in Mendactin County. Fravious to this few entries had been made in this district, but shoce that date 237 applications have been filed, covering an area of Latob acres of the best wonded land in California. The English was discovered that a large number of cotries have been made by salitors, laborers and others, mostly under false names, who were hired such pall for the purpose 75 each. A local sandless of Republican politicians have already attempted, it is said, to place the land on the Eastern market. The land to corth \$100 an acre.

The Stock and Honey Market.

tilet. Late Virginita News. The cell for a State Problithion Convention, to meet September 25, is attracting onsiderable attention among both Demorate and Republican leaders at Reimmont 1 is not believed, however, that the tenserance party will put legislative tickets in he field.

the field.

Haujamin Cave, a brother-in-law of ex-Governor Kemper of Madison County. Va. committed suicids at Cuipeper Saturday night about 7 o'clock by taking morphise No cause is assign 1 for the set. Gaveraur Hinekbura Da ng. Frankvour, Kr., Sept. 12 - Ex-Gov-rnor Mackburn was reported last uight to

DEATH IN THE FLAMES.

A Fatal Fire in a Newark Tensment House.

TWO PEPSONS BURNED TO DEATH

Three Others Fatally Isjured - The Re-Narrowly Escape.

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 12.—A fire-broke out early this morning in a three-story tenement-house on Middlerex stroct. Two persons perioded in the flames, and three others were perhaps fatally burned.

The building was occupied by two

randles, while five Hungarless lived eacher on the top floor. The flames were first discovered on the second floor, where William Boeigers, with his wife

ecuping by control of the control of Welf's 13 year old daughter was waskened by a shocking sensation caused by the smoke, which had in casted the apartments. She awakened the stern members of the family and gave the alarm. In a short time all the limites of the tenement were awakened.

A scene of wild confusion followed. The Wolfs and Borigers shed in their wight clothes to the street.

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The Wolfs and Borigers stell in their algit clethes to the street.

The escape of the Hangarians was cat left. The narrow stairway lesiting to their apartments was in theme, and not one of the five could descend. The men haddled together and became powerless through fear of bring burned to death. The flames crept clear and closer to where the men were crouching. Finally three of them, becoming desperate, jumped from the window to the ground below. All three are terribly and probably fatally, injured.

The names of two of the infortunates are Lucas Andreas and Lucas Jose. The other names could not be learned. Each of the three men was badly burned. The other two that did not jump were incluserated. Their manes could not be learned. The building was wholly destroyed, causing a loss of \$10 000. The unfortunates Hungarians were all employed in East.

Hungarians were all employed in East Newark by Shauley Brothers, stone

Dies Her Pace and Marries a Col-ored Coachman, New Haven, Cong., Sept. 12.—Miss Mary Tucker, a girl of 19, daughter of John S. Tucker, former State Repre-sentative, has marri d John W. Han-chett, her father's colored coachman and disappeared with him. Misand disappeared with mm. But Tucker was allowed as much liberty a any other girl living in the city, but any other girl living in the city. any other girl living in the city, but the represents never dreamed of her in timery with Hanchett. Hanchett per standal her to color herself with the standal her to color herself with made her look tike a negress. The village minister performed the care mony, and the counte than field. They are being pursued by the pirits father and some of his friends. Mr. Turkle threatens to shoot Hanchett on sight.

Burrano, Sept. 12 - George Blair, pres-lent of the State Trades Assembly in

Another Fatal Callision Unnana, O., Sept. 12 —East bound par enger, and west bound freight, New York ennsylvania and Obio road, under ful calway, collided eighteen miles sast, belock this morning. Engineer Craig of assenger, killed Engineer Kelly of freight corribly maugled. Dayton wreeking cras-ent for. No further particulars.

Two Engines Demotished. Two Engines Demonstrain. Hanfray, N. S. Sept. 12—A train with one passenger car attached and a fryight train collided on the Camberland Rallway, next Spring Hill dimention, late Saturday night. The augues were completely demoissled. The engineses and fremen were all more or loss huit. One of the fremen, no and Richmond, has since died of the inlution.

New Oninaws, Sept. 12.—Jos. B. Jona ged 50 years, nephow of Collector Jona cas accidentally shot. Saturday at Dervill

Groverson, Mass., Sapt. 12.—The chooner Arathusa of Ehelburne, N. S., at fewl te-day from the Grand Banks. She sports that on August 26, during a hurr-age, fentreen men belonging in this chooner Maria of Pubelco, N. S., swer-set. The gale is reported as being uppre-idented in futy

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Racism, Wis., Sopt. 12.—The affort to prosecute the Rev. (1) mpts hrown Willis leader of the Wisconsin Woman Suffragists on a charge of a technical files of video with the municipal electron libra, has been a barton; because woman's voice were accepted as legal in other municipalities in the States.

Bostos, Mass., Supt. 13.—The stable of 5. B. and W. A. Lampers, coal, wood and hay deelers, no Hessan stress. 1910, was into a 1 yesterday, and climatern bosses were sufficed. 7. The loss will aggregate \$10, 10; partly insured.

MR. LOCKE'S COMPANY. What He Will do With the Reco

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MR. O'BRIEN'S ARREST. He is Taken Back to Mitchelstows To

Dunits, Sept. 12.-Mr. O'Brien, who was arrested on board the Kingstown soat yesterday, and spent the night in

conveyed by the officers to Mitchels town to day. He was accompanied by Mr. Harrington, who will sat as his counsel. Mr. O'Brien denies most em

Mr. Gladstone's Next Speech.

Sir Charles Young Dead.

crident is reported from Needmandles north of Manchester. A bi-

Poraker's Undignified Remarks.

New York Pept. 12—A special to the World from Columbus Oblo, says that Governor Fornier is his special at Caldwell Saturday sold in his local as alleged, compared President Cloveland to a windput spatial. He had soo much respect this log to make such a comparison. The correspondent says this remark was observed and styreard Peter were three charts for Faraker and three for the dog.

Indiguation in Richmond.

Microscopia Saje. 12. The districtive with larve grow to this rise to being front in Microscopia to Montreal to being front in the Court of Queen's function as charge of conspiracy are not fifted visits summer. In inter received are regardless. If protects to be from Microscopia, is not to be from Microscopia. It is not to the May to Santaristical and say he is better received are received. The latter latter facility and the way to Santaristant. The latter latter facility and the say he is the microscopia.

Attempts to Stool a Child-Sen Youl, Sept. 12. The win of the set Lind Dyaminish sees as attempt we note to steel be utilized get; has recoin; a note storing and earlier the child wing as tempts from a children beautiful to be and of the children beautiful to the children to make the children beautiful to the children being the children beautiful to see and under the children beautiful to see and under the see the children beautiful to see and under the see and

General Storing Will Go West Bookers, N. Y., Sopt. 12.—General Size in Blookers, N. Y., Sopt. 12.—General Size in Box decided to go to the Grand Army campooned at St. Free Phagmandouser 1 freel statistical feet for National Reportant Commander. The Bright's on agent with a xx on the 2th business.

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A Victor, for the Water Ren. Des Moises, lowa, Sept. 12.—The lowa upreme Court dicided Saturday that the rehibition law enthorizes the State au-horities to provent the expectation of

Pintaphtenra, Pa., Sept. 12.-Inac The Viceroy Had Power to Make nterview with a Torre report the Concessions.

COUNT MITKIEWICZS NOBILITY.

THE MATTER SETTLED.

This Gentlineness of Bis Claims Bisclared by His Childhood Tutor

leg the latest news from China. That country is considerably excited over the Mildowicz grant, and all sorts of controlletory reports have been suatout. A late number of the Overland Come May, which is regarded in Northern China as valcing correctly the impurial datage, publishes the fol-

organized from the ruins of the electropary. It will not be a stock can pany. Cutable of the own means to has friends who will supply the capital necessary. There will be 100 persons in the company, including an orchestes of 50 musicians. Gustav Harfels, Mr. Thermas assistant conductor, will be the conductor of the company. Arining these who have been emaged are Loran Juck, Pursch Maci, Hastrelter, Cara Poole, Bertin Ploran, Amanii Eabris, Barton McGuckin, the well-knower English tener Ludwig, Atomic Stotlard, Black and a famous known in the analysis of the Control of Sheina. The company will be given the Following the will be Control of Sheina. The company will be not be a fine of the Control of Sheina. The company will be given the Following the will be Control of Sheina. The company will be given the Control of Sheina. The company will be given the Control of Sheina. The company will be given will be a grant opera and the same will be a grant opera and the continues and secrety. So the same will be a grant opera and the same will be a grant opera and the same will be a grant opera. The control operation of a control operation of the control of the control operation of t

THE COUNTS NOBILIES.

The Preceptor of the Early Days Doctures its Genuineness. Declares Its Genuineness.
As considerable doubt hus been expressed on the validity of Count Mit-klewless claims to notifity the remarks of Profusor I. J. Boock of Philadelphia, who was preceptor to the Count when he was a child and familiar with his career, will be of interest. Professor II seek said that he entered in activity of liness.

with his carrer, will be of interest. Professor Basels said that he entered the service of Bursia as a professor of education many years ago at Warsaw. There be near the present Count of father, who was general postmanter at Poland and one of the richest men in the capital. At his palace he met the most scientific and learned men in the capital. He was appointed some time late preceptor to his three sons, Engene being the youngest. He held roung Engene often in his arms and saw him grow from bubyhood to borshood. Subsequently he went to Berlin and had variety of adventures until he came to America, having been forced to leave Paris on Napoleon's copy of sixt. In 1985 he met young Mithewitz in New York. The young man, fresh from the transmels of Bussian oppression and without moral training, fluiding that he had full freedom, began to sow his will cats. His money eventually gave out as he was naturally free handed, and he became immersed in deter and trouble. Professor Boeck and hone of Allessor Boech.

A well-known gentleman who has

Steens Steamships Arrived Southeastern New York, and proceeded for

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inclinations for the twenty-four leaves commencing at 3 p. m., Monday, September 12. For the District of Columbia, warmer, threateding weather, with tablicable to firsh winds, generally southeasterly, venting to sentherly.

Observations taken at Tan Chard Meteorological Bureau, 941 Datropt northwest: y s. m., 71°, 12 m., 70°, 5 p. m., 72°, 5 p. m., 7